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Title of Invention:

Methods and Systems for Relating Data  
Structures and Object Oriented Elements  
for Distributed Computing

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 18)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages* 72  
(and 1 cover page)
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(Figs. 1-36)
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Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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18. ☒ CONTINUING APPLICATION. If continuing application, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- a. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/680,063
- b. ☒ Prior application information: Examiner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

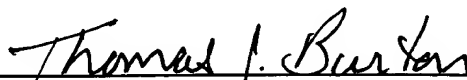
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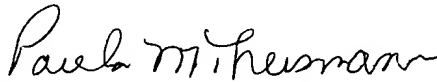
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